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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated March 20, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. A Petition requesting a two month extension of time accompanies this Amendment and Reply which is being filed on or before its now current due date of August 20, 2006.

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